

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2318 - HB 2353

March 4, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the clerks' data entry fee to be charged to each party in a case rather than for each case. Requires the judicial council to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations regarding court costs, including recommendations to make court costs more uniform. Specifies that the report of such committee shall be filed with the chairs of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees by January 17, 2005.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- a not significant increase in state expenditures for the administrative costs associated with the mandated court cost study.
- an increase in revenues from clerks' fees as a result of requiring collection of the \$2 data entry fee per party rather than per case. This increase is estimated to be less than \$100,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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